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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions started the summer on a bright note. The number of employed residents posted a gain while those without work dropped, reversing the May increase. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate for June was 4.3 percent, just over one percentage point below the prior month. One year ago 5.1 percent of the State's labor force were out of work.

Statewide, nearly 1,694,000 persons were working in June. Overall employment changes were better than normal for the month as the number of jobholders rose 8,600 after adjustment for usual seasonal hiring patterns. Total employment one year ago was 1,673,000.

Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless Coloradans fell 22,900 between May and June. At 75,600, unemployment was almost 15,000 below the estimate for one year ago. The large drop in unemployment in June looks to be temporary, thus not particularly significant. Three factors, in addition to the normal variability of monthly sample data, affected the current estimate. Fewer youth are entering the summertime labor force, reducing the pressure on unemployment in June; also, it appears new jobseekers started looking for work earlier this year, moving unemployment up in May rather than in June. And third, it takes time for seasonal adjustment factors to reflect the changing trends of labor force entrants and reentrants.

The summer months normally bring more favorable labor market conditions to most Colorado labor areas with increased hiring associated with tourism, construction and temporary replacements for vacationing workers. Nearly all counties did register higher employment with fewer jobless during June. On a seasonally unadjusted basis, 54 of the State's 63 labor areas recorded lower unemployment rates for the period.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported no major changes in the nation's labor market picture in June. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.0 percent. Unemployed persons rose 105,000 to 8.7 million while the number of workers increased almost 300,000 to 116.9 million.

After several lackluster months, unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment climbed 16,700 to 1,557,100. The monthly gain was stronger than expected as all but two of the State's major nonfarm industry sectors showed gains. Despite some slowing in recent months, over the year growth in

nonagricultural payrolls has remained in the 2-2.5 percent range. One year ago nonagricultural wage and salary employment stood at 1,523,700.

Services (up 10,200) led gaining sectors during June. Subsectors contributing to the advance included hotels and other lodging places (up 3,000), amusement and recreation (up 2,500), and business services (up 1,500). Growth in the industry was greater than expected for the month. Seasonal strength was also evident in trade (up 6,200). Hiring among eating and drinking establishments (up 3,800) was responsible for much of the gain.

Fears that the national recession would inhibit summer tourism activity in the State appear thus far to be unfounded. According to Pannell Kerr Foster, hotel occupancies in the Denver Metro Area rose 13 percent in June to 75.7 percent. Last June the rate was 67.1 percent. In addition, early reports on the number of visits to State and National Parks are indicating healthy increases from the prior year.

Gains were also seen in transportation and public utilities (up 900), finance, insurance, and real estate (up 1,000), and manufacturing (up 700). However, the employment rise in the latter two sectors was smaller than normal for the May-June period.

Durable goods manufacturing continues to be the weakest group among the State's major industry divisions. A weak national economy, lower levels of capital investment, defense spending decreases, and global competitive pressures are likely to hamper employment growth in the subsector for some time. Currently, 3,500 jobs have been lost in this component over the past year. The industry received yet another blow when Hewlett-Packard Co. recently announced plans to trim its Colorado workforce by about 400 persons through a voluntary early retirement program. Most of the reductions will take place at the company's Fort Collins and Loveland plants and are expected to affect workers in administrative support, marketing, management, and research and development.

Government slipped 5,300 due to seasonal cutbacks in state and local education subsectors, while mining was unchanged over the month.

Strong employment growth coupled with lower unemployment pushed the jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** down 1.2 percentage points to 3.9 percent. However, the current rate is probably not sustainable and is, in large part, a reflection of the volatility that can affect monthly labor force estimates. One year ago the unemployment rate stood at 4.8 percent. The jobless rate for the first half of this year was 5.1 percent, little changed from the rate for the like period last year.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of jobholders in the Metro Area rose 6,600 to 869,500. Last June total employment was estimated to be 854,200. Unemployment fell sharply during the month, dropping 11,100 to 35,000. The number of unemployed local residents is now 7,700 lower than one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment jumped 6,700 to 861,800, up 2.3 percent or 19,400 over the year. Although all industry sectors with the exception of government showed job gains, the increase was slightly less than normal for the May-June period. The largest advances were seen in trade and services, up 2,600 and 2,400 respectively.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	MAR 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1769.5	1783.8	1780.2	1763.4	-14.3	-10.7	6.1
Unemployment	75.6	98.5	102.2	90.4	-22.9	-26.6	-14.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1693.9	1685.3	1678.0	1673.0	8.6	15.9	20.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1544.6	1541.3	1542.0	1511.6	3.3	2.6	33.0
Mining	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	66.1	66.7	66.3	61.7	-0.6	-0.2	4.4
Manufacturing	190.2	191.2	193.0	192.2	-1.0	-2.8	-2.0
Durable Goods	114.9	115.7	117.3	118.4	-0.8	-2.4	-3.5
Nondurable Goods	75.3	75.5	75.7	73.8	-0.2	-0.4	1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.6	97.3	96.7	96.0	0.3	0.9	1.6
Trade	373.8	371.8	373.3	368.4	2.0	0.5	5.4
Wholesale	84.4	84.6	85.2	81.8	-0.2	-0.8	2.6
Retail	289.4	287.2	288.1	286.6	2.2	1.3	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	97.8	97.2	96.5	-0.2	0.4	1.1
Services	414.0	412.5	413.6	399.6	1.5	0.4	14.4
Government	285.8	284.1	282.2	277.4	1.7	3.6	8.4
Federal	57.0	56.2	56.2	57.7	0.8	0.8	-0.7
State	68.6	68.3	67.5	66.5	0.3	1.1	2.1
Local	160.2	159.6	158.5	153.2	0.6	1.7	7.0
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	904.5	909.0	909.2	896.9	-4.5	-4.7	7.6
Unemployment	35.0	46.1	48.2	42.7	-11.1	-13.2	-7.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	5.1	5.3	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	869.5	862.9	861.0	854.2	6.6	8.5	15.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.1	851.8	851.2	832.3	-0.7	-0.1	18.8
Mining	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Contract Construction	34.9	35.4	34.3	32.6	-0.5	0.6	2.3
Manufacturing	92.1	92.4	93.4	94.5	-0.3	-1.3	-2.4
Durable Goods	46.7	46.9	47.5	48.9	-0.2	-0.8	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	45.4	45.5	45.9	45.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.4	70.0	70.3	69.3	0.4	0.1	1.1
Trade	208.4	207.8	207.7	203.3	0.6	0.7	5.1
Wholesale	59.0	59.0	59.3	57.7	0.0	-0.3	1.3
Retail	149.4	148.8	148.4	145.6	0.6	1.0	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.0	65.0	65.0	64.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Services	236.0	236.7	236.8	228.1	-0.7	-0.8	7.9
Government	133.0	133.1	132.3	129.2	-0.1	0.7	3.8
Federal	33.7	33.4	33.3	34.3	0.3	0.4	-0.6
State	26.5	27.2	26.6	26.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.5
Local	72.8	72.5	72.4	68.9	0.3	0.4	3.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139550	139660	139370	139290	-110	180	260
Unemployment	4420	5470	5740	5290	-1050	-1320	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	---	---	---
Employment	135130	134190	133630	134000	940	1500	1130
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189550	191220	190480	191050	-1670	-930	-1500
Unemployment	9960	13120	13870	12610	-3160	-3910	-2650
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.9	7.3	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	179590	178100	176610	178440	1490	2980	1150
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	105070	104470	104340	103830	600	730	1240
Unemployment	3990	4580	4940	4700	-590	-950	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	101080	99890	99400	99130	1190	1680	1950
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70850	71470	71120	72280	-620	-270	-1430
Unemployment	2740	3510	3800	3950	-770	-1060	-1210
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.9	5.3	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	68110	67960	67320	68330	150	790	-220
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54360	54900	54910	54470	-540	-550	-110
Unemployment	3320	4270	4220	3690	-950	-900	-370
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.8	7.7	6.8	---	---	---
Employment	51040	50630	50690	50780	410	350	260

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1799.7	1779.3	1795.0	20400	4700
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	83.8	97.4	100.1	-13600	-16300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.5	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1715.9	1681.9	1694.9	34000	21000
Nonagricultural 5/	1669.3	1634.7	1638.9	34600	30400
Agricultural	46.6	47.2	56.0	-600	-9400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1557.1	1540.4	1523.7	16700	33400
GOODS PRODUCING	280.3	276.6	278.0	3700	2300
SERVICE PRODUCING	1276.8	1263.8	1245.7	13000	31100
MINING	19.6	19.6	19.9	0	-300
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.2	2.3	2.9	-100	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.1	12.6	0	500
CONSTRUCTION	69.7	66.7	65.1	3000	4600
General Building Contractors	16.3	15.3	14.7	1000	1600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	13.1	12.3	12.1	800	1000
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.1	38.3	1200	2000
MANUFACTURING	191.0	190.3	193.0	700	-2000
Durable Goods	115.8	115.6	119.3	200	-3500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.2	7.9	7.8	300	400
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.1	14.1	14.3	0	-200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.7	19.8	20.5	-100	-800
Instruments & Related Products	20.7	20.7	20.9	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	75.2	74.7	73.7	500	1500
Food & Kindred Products	26.8	26.5	25.9	300	900
Meat Products	8.5	8.4	8.2	100	300
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.0	7.8	7.4	200	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.7	24.1	0	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.7	9.5	9.2	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	97.8	96.9	96.2	900	1600
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.9	3.7	-100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	22.2	21.5	21.3	700	900
Transportation by Air	18.2	18.1	18.4	100	-200
Communications	30.4	30.2	30.1	200	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	13.0	12.9	12.8	100	200
TRADE	375.3	369.1	369.9	6200	5400
Wholesale Trade	85.0	84.8	82.4	200	2600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.1	53.0	51.6	100	1500
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.9	31.8	30.8	100	1100
Retail Trade	290.3	284.3	287.5	6000	2800
General Merchandise Stores	30.8	30.6	31.6	200	-800
Food Stores	42.8	41.6	42.0	1200	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.5	30.2	29.8	300	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	13.1	13.8	100	-600
Eating & Drinking Places	115.4	111.6	113.0	3800	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	98.5	97.5	97.4	1000	1100
Depository Institutions	25.0	24.8	25.6	200	-600
Insurance	28.9	28.8	27.7	100	1200
Real Estate	26.7	26.0	25.8	700	900
SERVICES	419.4	409.2	404.8	10200	14600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	35.2	32.2	34.8	3000	400
Personal Services	16.8	16.9	16.3	-100	500
Business Services	85.6	84.1	83.4	1500	2200
Computer & Data Processing Services	17.1	17.2	17.3	-100	-200
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.5	4.3	200	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.2	20.7	22.2	2500	1000
Ski Lift Operators	3.2	3.0	2.5	200	700
Health Services	103.4	103.1	99.0	300	4400
Hospitals	43.4	43.1	41.5	300	1900
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	35.0	34.9	33.0	100	2000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.2	19.1	0	100
Legal Services	13.5	13.3	13.9	200	-400
Educational Services	14.0	13.9	13.4	100	600
Social Services	21.9	21.9	21.3	0	600
Membership Organizations	23.9	23.3	22.9	600	1000
Engineering & Management Services	44.9	44.1	42.5	800	2400
Agricultural Services	9.9	9.4	9.6	500	300
GOVERNMENT	285.8	291.1	277.4	-5300	8400
Federal Government	57.6	56.2	58.3	1400	-700
State Government	62.4	70.5	60.5	-8100	1900
State Education	37.2	45.5	36.4	-8300	800
Local Government	165.8	164.4	158.6	1400	7200
Local Education	87.4	90.4	84.6	-3000	2800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.0	0.1	200	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUNE 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	916.0	909.0	908.7	7000	7300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	39.5	45.2	48.1	-5700	-8600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.0	5.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	876.5	863.8	860.6	12700	15900
Nonagricultural 5/	868.2	855.4	850.7	12800	17500
Agricultural	8.3	8.4	9.9	-100	-1600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	861.8	855.1	842.4	6700	19400
GOODS PRODUCING	140.8	139.3	140.3	1500	500
SERVICE PRODUCING	721.0	715.8	702.1	5200	18900
MINING	11.4	11.3	10.9	100	500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.2	8.9	100	400
CONSTRUCTION	36.5	35.6	34.1	900	2400
General Building Contractors	6.5	6.4	6.4	100	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.9	7.3	6.9	600	1000
Special Trade Contractors	22.1	21.9	20.8	200	1300
MANUFACTURING	92.9	92.4	95.3	500	-2400
Durable Goods	47.0	46.9	49.2	100	-2200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.5	4.5	200	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.6	7.7	7.6	-100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.4	6.7	100	-200
Nondurable Goods	45.9	45.5	46.1	400	-200
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.1	14.1	200	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.0	2.1	100	0
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.8	13.8	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.5	100	100
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.3	69.7	69.2	600	1100
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.6	15.2	14.5	400	1100
Transportation by Air	16.3	16.1	16.5	200	-200
Communications	24.6	24.5	24.1	100	500
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.9	6.8	0	100
TRADE	209.8	207.2	204.6	2600	5200
Wholesale Trade	59.4	59.1	58.0	300	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	39.0	38.9	38.4	100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.4	20.2	19.6	200	800
Retail Trade	150.4	148.1	146.6	2300	3800
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.2	23.0	24.6	200	-1400
Food Stores	21.7	21.1	22.0	600	-300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.3	15.2	14.7	100	600
Eating & Drinking Places	59.4	58.1	55.6	1300	3800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.8	65.2	65.3	600	500
Depository Institutions	14.7	14.6	14.9	100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.4	6.4	6.8	0	-400
Insurance	20.5	20.4	19.8	100	700
Real Estate	15.3	14.9	15.2	400	100
SERVICES	240.5	238.1	232.4	2400	8100
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.7	11.4	11.8	300	-100
Personal Services	9.4	9.5	9.6	-100	-200
Business Services	57.6	56.8	56.0	800	1600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.7	11.5	12.7	1200	0
Health Services	58.3	58.2	56.1	100	2200
Hospitals	27.2	27.0	25.6	200	1600
Legal Services	10.0	9.8	10.2	200	-200
Educational Services	8.8	10.0	8.0	-1200	800
Social Services	11.7	11.5	11.2	200	500
Engineering & Management Services	28.4	28.1	26.7	300	1700
Agricultural Services	5.6	5.2	5.4	400	200
GOVERNMENT	134.6	135.6	130.6	-1000	4000
Federal Government	33.8	33.4	34.4	400	-600
State Government	25.2	27.4	24.7	-2200	500
State Education	9.4	11.8	9.5	-2400	-100
Local Government	75.6	74.8	71.5	800	4100
Local Education	42.9	42.9	39.7	0	3200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	140.1	139.8	139.9	300	200
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.0	5.3	5.9	-300	-900
Unemployment (%)	3.5	3.8	4.2	-300	-700
EMPLOYMENT	135.1	134.5	134.0	600	1100
Nonagricultural 5/	133.2	132.6	131.7	600	1500
Agricultural	1.9	1.9	2.3	0	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	118.1	118.7	116.5	-600	1600
GOODS PRODUCING	34.0	33.6	34.3	400	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	84.1	85.1	82.2	-1000	1900
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	3.7	3.9	300	100
MANUFACTURING	30.0	29.9	30.4	100	-400
Durable Goods	23.6	23.6	24.4	0	-800
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.0	100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.3	2.3	100	100
TRADE	25.2	24.9	24.7	300	500
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.7	21.4	21.3	300	400
Eating & Drinking Places	9.6	9.4	9.0	200	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.1	12.0	12.3	100	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.3	4.2	-100	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.8	1.9	100	0
SERVICES	29.6	29.3	28.8	300	800
GOVERNMENT	22.7	24.3	22.2	-1600	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
State Government	9.9	11.8	9.6	-1900	300
State Education	9.7	11.5	9.3	-1800	400
Local Government	10.2	9.9	9.9	300	300
Local Education	5.1	5.3	5.2	-200	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	193.7	191.2	195.6	2500	-1900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	11.4	12.9	14.4	-1500	-3000
Unemployment (%)	5.9	6.7	7.3	-800	-1400
EMPLOYMENT	182.3	178.3	181.2	4000	1100
Nonagricultural 5/	180.7	176.7	179.3	4000	1400
Agricultural	1.6	1.6	1.9	0	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	157.2	155.1	155.9	2100	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	28.4	28.0	29.1	400	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	128.8	127.1	126.8	1700	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.1	6.7	6.7	400	400
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.3	22.4	0	-1100
Durable Goods	15.6	15.6	17.2	0	-1600
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.7	5.2	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	5.8	5.9	200	100
TRADE	36.3	35.8	36.2	500	100
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.4	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.9	100	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	30.8	30.4	30.8	400	0
Eating & Drinking Places	12.9	12.7	12.6	200	300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	17.9	17.7	18.2	200	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-200
SERVICES	47.4	45.8	45.1	1600	2300
GOVERNMENT	30.4	31.0	30.9	-600	-500
Federal Government	9.9	9.8	9.9	100	0
State Government	2.5	2.9	2.5	-400	0
State Education	1.8	2.2	1.8	-400	0
Local Government	18.0	18.3	18.5	-300	-500
Local Education	10.0	10.3	9.8	-300	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1991 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1991 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6208	5859	349	5.6	--	6521	6086	435	6.7
Archuleta	2577	2385	192	7.5	--	2485	2246	239	9.6
Baca	2297	2255	42	1.8	--	2320	2233	87	3.8
Bent	2271	2155	116	5.1	--	2170	2046	124	5.7
Chaffee	7040	6778	262	3.7	--	6708	6294	414	6.2
Cheyenne	1158	1113	45	3.9	--	1123	1096	27	2.4
Clear Creek	2907	2719	188	6.5	--	2941	2714	227	7.7
Co. Springs MSA	193642	182284	11358	5.9	--	191173	178278	12895	6.7
Conejos	2585	2346	239	9.2	--	2526	2293	233	9.2
Costilla	1396	1199	197	14.1	--	1380	1174	206	14.9
Crowley	1738	1671	67	3.9	--	1721	1641	80	4.6
Custer	788	761	27	3.4	--	788	743	45	5.7
Delta	9331	8491	840	9.0	--	9395	8284	1111	11.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1056083	1011604	44479	4.2	--	1048699	998229	50470	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	140099	135134	4965	3.5	--	139746	134456	5290	3.8
-Denver MSA	915984	876470	39514	4.3	--	908953	863773	45180	5.0
---Adams	153596	146493	7103	4.6	--	152579	144371	8208	5.4
---Arapahoe	222423	214209	8214	3.7	--	220616	211106	9510	4.3
---Denver	273236	259339	13897	5.1	--	271329	255582	15747	5.8
---Douglas	24173	23262	911	3.8	--	23944	22925	1019	4.3
---Jefferson	242554	233167	9387	3.9	--	240485	229790	10695	4.4
Dolores	1041	976	65	6.2	--	1042	960	82	7.9
Eagle	13712	13025	687	5.0	--	13037	11877	1160	8.9
Elbert	4295	4042	253	5.9	--	4220	3938	282	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	105622	101585	4037	3.8	--	104654	100388	4266	4.1
Fremont	12836	12128	708	5.5	--	12352	11486	866	7.0
Garfield	18470	17422	1048	5.7	--	18367	16966	1401	7.6
Gilpin	2149	2071	78	3.6	--	1454	1347	107	7.4
Grand	4700	4471	229	4.9	--	4327	4036	291	6.7
Greeley MSA	73387	70360	3027	4.1	--	72382	69048	3334	4.6
Gunnison	5549	5283	266	4.8	--	5796	5287	509	8.8
Hinsdale	674	663	11	1.6	--	467	418	49	10.5
Huerfano	2275	2098	177	7.8	--	2240	2050	190	8.5
Jackson	969	909	60	6.2	--	994	895	99	10.0
Kiowa	984	962	22	2.2	--	1002	953	49	4.9
Kit Carson	4333	4169	164	3.8	--	4172	4098	74	1.8
Lake	1672	1455	217	13.0	--	1783	1420	363	20.4
La Plata	17698	16988	710	4.0	--	17384	16417	967	5.6
Las Animas	4937	4648	289	5.9	--	4921	4583	338	6.9
Lincoln	2612	2531	81	3.1	--	2540	2443	97	3.8
Logan	9524	9157	367	3.9	--	9403	8956	447	4.8
Mesa	46361	43755	2606	5.6	--	45532	42523	3009	6.6
Mineral	273	257	16	5.9	--	196	186	10	5.1
Moffat	5283	4885	398	7.5	--	5194	4699	495	9.5
Montezuma	10888	10266	622	5.7	--	10657	9884	773	7.3
Montrose	12727	11921	806	6.3	--	12624	11635	989	7.8
Morgan	10427	9898	529	5.1	--	10378	9782	596	5.7
Otero	8904	8362	542	6.1	--	8901	8237	664	7.5
Ouray	2386	2312	74	3.1	--	1814	1705	109	6.0
Park	3633	3402	231	6.4	--	2883	2619	264	9.2
Phillips	2388	2323	65	2.7	--	2329	2292	37	1.6
Pitkin	9598	8987	611	6.4	--	9507	8223	1284	13.5
Prowers	6504	6181	323	5.0	--	6490	6123	367	5.7
Pueblo MSA	55634	52109	3525	6.3	--	55033	51039	3994	7.3
Rio Blanco	3016	2848	168	5.6	--	2932	2771	161	5.5
Rio Grande	5050	4589	461	9.1	--	4868	4474	394	8.1
Routt	8524	8132	392	4.6	--	8442	7748	694	8.2
Saguache	1613	1398	215	13.3	--	1541	1382	159	10.3
San Juan	748	688	60	8.0	--	680	606	74	10.9
San Miguel	3443	3282	161	4.7	--	3079	2782	297	9.6
Sedgwick	1595	1521	74	4.6	--	1549	1495	54	3.5
Summit	9209	8770	439	4.8	--	9229	8469	760	8.2
Teller	6326	5963	363	5.7	--	5233	4883	350	6.7
Washington	2689	2593	96	3.6	--	2664	2563	101	3.8
Yuma	5032	4915	117	2.3	--	5044	4840	204	4.0
COLORADO	1799708	1715918	83790	4.7	--	1779284	1681883	97401	5.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
June 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6360	5927	433	6.8
Archuleta	2633	2477	156	5.9
Baca	2526	2427	99	3.9
Bent	2278	2117	161	7.1
Chaffee	6956	6632	324	4.7
Cheyenne	1244	1187	57	4.6
Clear Creek	2924	2674	250	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	195544	181174	14370	7.3
Conejos	2779	2437	342	12.3
Costilla	1300	1114	186	14.3
Crowley	1818	1783	35	1.9
Custer	819	784	35	4.3
Delta	9436	8654	782	8.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1048604	994613	53991	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139916	133979	5937	4.2
-Denver MSA	908688	860634	48054	5.3
---Adams	153215	143846	9369	6.1
---Arapahoe	219912	210339	9573	4.4
---Denver	271486	254653	16833	6.2
---Douglas	23964	22841	1123	4.7
---Jefferson	240109	228954	11155	4.6
Dolores	1037	1000	37	3.6
Eagle	13044	12445	599	4.6
Elbert	4358	4103	255	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104381	99622	4759	4.6
Fremont	12021	11229	792	6.6
Garfield	18094	17366	728	4.0
Gilpin	2209	2152	57	2.6
Grand	4753	4555	198	4.2
Greeley MSA	74915	70557	4358	5.8
Gunnison	5676	5339	337	5.9
Hinsdale	692	680	12	1.7
Huerfano	2401	2191	210	8.7
Jackson	951	924	27	2.8
Kiowa	1090	1048	42	3.9
Kit Carson	4491	4429	62	1.4
Lake	1697	1450	247	14.6
La Plata	17679	16941	738	4.2
Las Animas	5088	4677	411	8.1
Lincoln	2551	2452	99	3.9
Logan	9901	9512	389	3.9
Mesa	46491	43702	2789	6.0
Mineral	267	252	15	5.6
Moffat	5308	4929	379	7.1
Montezuma	10912	10167	745	6.8
Montrose	12794	11576	1218	9.5
Morgan	10504	9853	651	6.2
Otero	9015	8305	710	7.9
Ouray	2439	2281	158	6.5
Park	3525	3300	225	6.4
Phillips	2556	2479	77	3.0
Pitkin	9480	8896	584	6.2
Prowers	6701	6310	391	5.8
Pueblo MSA	55760	51840	3920	7.0
Rio Blanco	2999	2883	116	3.9
Rio Grande	5310	4684	626	11.8
Routt	8268	7897	371	4.5
Saguache	1891	1495	396	20.9
San Juan	729	694	35	4.8
San Miguel	3026	2865	161	5.3
Sedgwick	1622	1597	25	1.5
Summit	8572	8174	398	4.6
Teller	6403	6042	361	5.6
Washington	2860	2786	74	2.6
Yuma	5369	5260	109	2.0
COLORADO	1795050	1694938	100112	5.6

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$524.39	$509.60	$494.86	40.4	39.2	39.4	$12.98	$13.00	$12.56
MANUFACTURING	$464.13	$459.95	$453.44	40.5	40.1	41.6	$11.46	$11.47	$10.90
Durable Goods	$470.72	$468.22	$450.11	41.4	41.0	41.6	$11.37	$11.42	$10.82
Nondurable Goods	$455.49	$449.30	$458.02	39.3	38.9	41.6	$11.59	$11.55	$11.01

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$558.67	$527.67	$511.24	41.2	39.0	39.6	$13.56	$13.53	$12.91
MANUFACTURING	$508.37	$505.40	$508.82	40.8	40.4	41.3	$12.46	$12.51	$12.32
Durable Goods	$523.93	$523.74	$516.21	42.7	42.0	41.9	$12.27	$12.47	$12.32
Nondurable Goods	$494.22	$489.06	$501.02	39.1	39.0	40.7	$12.64	$12.54	$12.31

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER MSA		
	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	JUN 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	11,037	12,861	8,900	5,560	6,975	4,585
Continued Claims	102,653	125,625	84,030	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	78,961	94,628	65,565	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$13,396,358	$16,025,091	$10,879,684	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$301,881,973	$308,536,660	$264,960,390	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	18,881	19,148	19,270	9,419	9,028	9,384
Nonagricultural Placements	7,432	5,306	8,950	2,549	1,513	2,737
Agricultural Placements	542	409	553	268	172	248

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	124,857	1779.3	1714.5	502.6	405.5	712.4	802.2	244.8
Unemployment	8,233	97.4	74.7	31.7	25.9	54.1	35.4	12.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.6	5.5	4.4	6.3	6.4	7.6	4.4	5.0
Employment	116,624	1681.9	1639.8	470.9	379.6	658.3	766.8	232.6

Eating and drinking places in the State added 3,800 jobs in June.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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